BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes

PRC Docket No. R97-1

NATIONAL POSTAL MAIL HANDLERS UNION NOTICE OF LIMITED INTERVENTION

I.

The National Postal Mail Handlers Union ("NPMHU") hereby files this Notice of Intervention as a limited participant in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Rule 20a of the Rules of Practice, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.20a. The NPMHU does not expect to be an active participant in these proceedings.

II.

Service of documents relating to this proceeding should be served on:

Bruce R. Lerner Bredhoff & Kaiser, P.L.L.C. 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

III.

The NPMHU serves as the exclusive bargaining representative for more than 58,000 mail handlers employed by the U.S. Postal Service. These employees may be significantly affected by the rate and fee proposals contained in the Postal Service's filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: July 24, 1997

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service and the Office of the Consumer Advocate in accordance with Rule 20a of the Rules of Practice.

Bruce R. Lerner

DATED: July 24, 1997